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In re the Application of:)
) Group Art Unit: 1632
Leonid Beigelman et al.)
) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: Methods for Synthesizing Nucleosides,)
Nucleoside Derivatives and Non-Nucleoside)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION MAILED FEBRUARY 7, 2002

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed February 7, 2002, a copy of which is attached, Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of their Declaration and Power of Attorney, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.63.

A check in the amount of \$65.00 accompanies this Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R.§ 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 3, 2002

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 - Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; c.
 - Return Receipt Postcard. d.
- With respect to additional fees: 2.
 - No additional fee is required.
 - Attached is a check in the amount of \$65.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- . The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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